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SUBJ: CONTINUING RESOLUTION PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE
TO LAOS

1. GIVEN BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE SECTION OF THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION NOW PASSED BY THE HOUSE AND SENATE WHICH INCLUDES LAOS IN A PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE OTHER INDOCHINA STATES.

2. QUOTE. SECTION 109. NONE OF THE FUNDS HEREIN MADE AVAILABLE SHALL BE OBLIGATED OR EXPENDED TO FINANCE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ANY ASSISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAM, SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, OR LAOS, NOR SHALL ANY FUNDS HEREIN MADE AVAILABLE BE CHanneled THROUGH OR ADMINISTERED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES, MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, OR ANY OTHER COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS OR AGENCIES IN ORDER TO FINANCE ANY ASSISTANCE TO NORTH VIETNAM, SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, OR LAOS. END QUOTE.

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3. IF ASKED ABOUT THIS LEGISLATION, YOUR RESPONSE SHOULD

BE THAT THE CRA, IF SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT, WOULD BE AN
INTERIM FUNDING MEASURE UNTIL A NEW FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

ACT IS PASSED BY THE CONGRESS.

4. FYI: WHILE THE IMPACT FOR DIRECT ASSISTANCE IS
CLEAR, THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SECTION 109 PROHIBITION
FOR AID TO MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE STILL BEING
STUDIED BY STATE/AID LEGAL STAFFS. INGERSOLL

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